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ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Gathered from All Quarters
About Men Talked About
in the Walks of
Politics.**

**Men Who Are Candidates and
Men Who Are Not and What
People Say.**

J. A. Long has made a good record as Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

Herman Weber, for years the popular proprietor of the Union Hotel and restaurant, is working hard to advance the business of the Chicago Puncture-Proof Tire Company, of which his son, E. B. Weber, is the Chicago agent. This company manufactures pneumatic tire casings which are guaranteed to go 4,500 miles without a puncture or a blowout.

Granville W. Browning would make a good member of the Circuit Court bench.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown should be returned to the bench at the first opportunity.

Alderman Henry L. Pick is always at the front in every movement for the betterment of conditions on the southwest side.

John C. Paul, the well-known manufacturer of Burnishine, the great metal polish, has made his wonderful product a household word.

Sidney Adler, the well known lawyer, is in the front rank of boomers of his native city—Chicago.

Peter Schoenhofen Theurer, the popular president of the Peter Schoenhofen Brewing Company, is a progressive and public spirited leader in Chicago affairs.

J. C. Paul is one of the most popular Democrats in Chicago.

John L. Forch, as a business man, a citizen and a leading Republican, has an upright record to be proud of.

Henry L. Heris was one of the best state treasurers that Illinois ever had.

William Fugh is one of the honored veterans of the U. S. postal service.

James M. Dalley, the popular trustee of the Sanitary District of Chicago, is a man of great executive ability and force of character.

Clayton E. Crafts, the eminent lawyer and many times Speaker of the House of Representatives, is one of those Democratic leaders who has the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

Francis W. Walker, the eminent lawyer, is a Chicago product. He has lived in this city all of his life.

Lewis D. Stitt is one of the best aldermen in the council.

Louis Jolissaint, of 1355 Wells street, has built up a great business with his Jersey Brand Cheese. The cheese is so good that it recommends itself wherever tried.

Patrick J. Lucey has made an excellent record as Attorney General.

Addison street, one of the widest and longest east and west streets on the north and west sides, should be made a boulevard.

The leading members of every society and club in Chicago read The Eagle.

Judge Joseph Z. Uhlir is making a good record on the Municipal bench.

Henry Stuckart made a good record as City Treasurer, a good record as South Town assessor and a good record as alderman. He certainly will make a good record as county treasurer.

Gustave Pollack, the popular general manager of the Stock Yards Packing Company, is winning wide fame as a philanthropist. As a helper of friendless boys he is doing great work in Chicago.

Sam'l T. Chase, the highly respected General Agent of the big solid and rich Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has a host of friends among people in every line of business in Chicago.

Chicago needs a new City Hall. The new one will probably be built in Union Park on the West Side.

Judge Hugh J. Kearns has made a fine record on the municipal bench.

Judge John J. Rooney grows in popularity every day.

Judge John K. Prindiville is making a splendid record on the Municipal Court bench. He is an able, broad-minded and just judge.

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company of 1470 Michigan avenue have the best motor truck made in the Little Giant.

George C. Waterman has made a good record as County Surveyor and deserves nomination and re-election.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown should be elected to the Superior Court bench next year.

Matt Aller would make a good City Treasurer. He is a sterling Democrat and has worked hard to put many good men into public office.

James S. Hopkins, the able lawyer, would make a good judge of the Superior court.

"Melander the photographer" is a household word in Chicago. There is not an album in the city, probably, which does not contain a Melander photo. Established in 1869, Melander has always been noted for good work. S. P. Melander, the head of the studio at 67 West Ohio street, is popular with his customers and respected by his profession.

Boulevard Addison Street and save it for the people.

Sustain the Legislative Voters' League. It does good work for the people.

Congressman Thomas Gallagher of Chicago is one of the most influential men in Washington.

Governor Dunne has made a splendid record as Chief Executive of Illinois and men of all parties agree that his popularity with the people is so great that he would be a formidable candidate against anyone who could be named.

KIRK ADDS TO FAME OF CITY

**Manufacturer Has Made Chicago
Products Household Word
the World Over.**

On the site of the first house erected in Chicago today stands the most famous soap factory in the world. For it is not too much to say that James S. Kirk & Company occupies a position in the business world where its name and product is as well known on the other side of the world as it is within a stone's throw of the factory doors.

It was in 1839 that the soap manufacturing business of the great American house of Kirk was founded in Chicago. Since then three generations of Kirks have developed the business until it has become one of the modern giants of industry, calling to its aid the sciences of chemistry, botany and geology, and combining in a coherent whole elements of success which have made Kirk products household names in millions of homes.

Progress Has Been Rapid. From 1839 to 1914, though but a step in older communities, is a far stride in Chicago, where progress is being made at a rate the old world has never seen. From the straggling line of shanties, which lined the low marshes, to the magnificent skyline of a world capital, there is a separation of far more than seventy-five years. From the pioneer days to the bustling present there is a change as great as between England and Cathay. The change is not so much in men as in mind, in methods more than in products. The soaps manufactured in the tiny factory nearly four score years ago were as good in cleansing power, as pure in their constituent parts, as any Kirk product of this year of grace. But how far the cry between the methods of that early day and the vast machinery which hastens and controls with automatic precision the Kirk products now! It is safe to say that not a single man, woman or child in America able to read either English or any of the modern tongues, but has become acquainted with the fact that Kirk's soaps are good soaps. Familiar with the name, they have tried the product, and, finding it all right, they continued to buy ever after.

Products Known Everywhere. It is not chance which has wrought this tremendous industrial success. It is no lucky stroke which has brought the name and fame of the American Family Soap or Jap Rose to the attention of the civilized world. There is the meritorious product, which is the basis of growth, as in every industrial success throughout all time, and there is the personality, the real active presence of the man behind. This suggestive phrase, which sticks in the mind with a persistency suggestive of its fundamental truth, answers the eternal question, "Why this success?" by picturing the driving force, impelling the hundreds and thousands of loyal employees to their best efforts all the time.

Mr. Holloway's Fine Record. To Edwin G. Holloway, president of the James S. Kirk Company, may be credited very largely the new era in the business. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Holloway, then a young emigrant just from England, started in the packing room of the Kirk establishment as clerk. He noted, learned, watched and studied until, having mastered the mysteries of the packing room, he was transferred to other departments, learned the why and wherefore of their being, saw how business was routed through the plant, came to understand the underlying principles of the industry, and found out that there were processes he could better learn without than within the factory.

Having been thoroughly grounded in the principles of chemistry, he asked to be transferred to the chemical department in the factory, stating that he was studying in night school and wanted to learn in practice the working out of the formulas taught him theoretically. As assistant chemist he sought to know what methods would result in better soap rather than in cheaper soap. He studied to learn economy in methods, scientific management, and right buying, shortly rising to higher position in the

Kirk laboratories, and finally becoming chief chemist.

Learned Industry Thoroughly. His thorough knowledge of the industry, combined with high ability as a chemist, enabled him to originate several new processes of soap manufacture. The now world famous "Jap Rose" transparent soap for bath and toilet purposes is a product of this brain. "Kirk's Flake," a white laundry soap compounded entirely from vegetable oils, without the aid of any animal fats whatever, is another brand due to the skill and inventive genius of the present executive when holding the important office of chief chemist.

It is little wonder then, that when the stockholders came to elect a president, that one combining such qualities, who had for long years been identified with the house, whose energy, whose initiative, whose executive ability and genius for organization had been developed and reached their full fruition in promoting the productive power of the manufactory in which all were interested, that Mr. Holloway was called to the highest office in the gift of the company.

Such recognition is in line with the best commercial and industrial thought, but it still comes in the nature of a surprise that, in reality, a man can "work himself up" without a "pull."

Is Typical Chicago Story.

It's a tale that can not be too often told, a tale that is typically a Chicago story, stimulating to the ambition of every boy in the public schools of this city, and, more than ever, to those boys forced to leave school before they have gained more than the rudiments of an education. For in the story of the rise of the house of Kirk, and the successful life of the present president, any boy can learn that the way to make good is to work, work, work, loyally, faithfully, hopefully, and the attainment will take care of itself, bringing its reward in due course.

Grover E. Morris, the well-known roofer, would make a good city treasurer.

John T. Cunningham, well known ice cream manufacturer of 2335 West Van Buren street, has built up his immense business by putting the purest products into the manufacture of his goods. His ice cream is the best on the market.

A. T. Koehne of 1100 Webster avenue, is frequently mentioned for Alderman of the Twenty-fourth ward, although he is not looking for any office himself.

The Central Barber Shop, at the southwest corner of Clark and Madison streets, is one of the finest barber shops in the United States. The proprietors, John P. Gattie and James H. Fry, are doing a big business. The establishment boasts twelve chairs and the finest baths in Chicago.

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Fifth floor, room 549.
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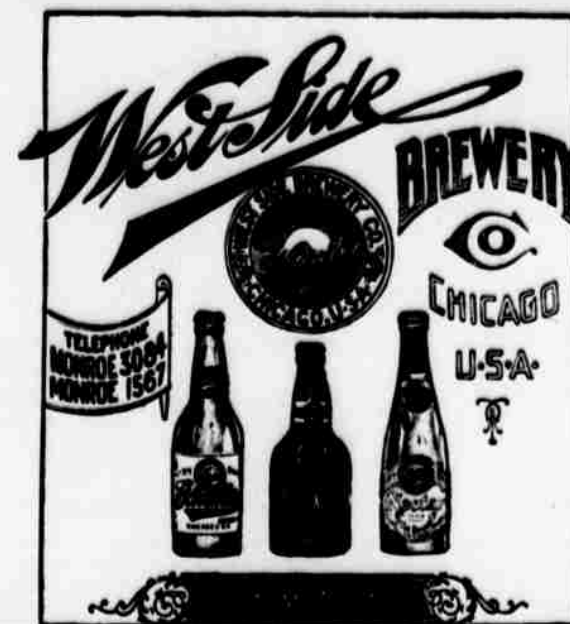
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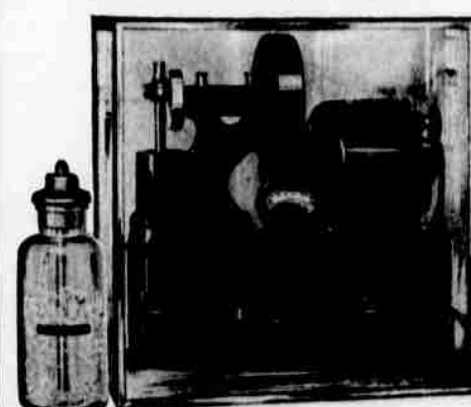
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